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Invention: OPERATING DEVICE FOR GAME MACHINE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: